

The Soil and Water Conservation District Board and Soil Conservation Service Staff wish to acknowledge the cooperation given by the District Cooperators, Missouri Conservation Commission, Agriculture Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, Conservation Contractors, Republican-Times, KTTN Radio, Vocational Agriculture Department and other individuals and groups who have cooperated with the District's program this past year.

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### Note of Appreciation

The Board of Supervisors wish to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to the district cooperators, business firms and individuals for their financial support in 1971.

These funds were used for clerical help, Soil Stewardship material, Voc-ag Soil Judging Contest, Land grading demonstration, annual meeting, 6th grade conservation poster contest, conservation fair booth, postage and paper, and marking flags used by our technicians.

The above projects are all used to help in developing a strong soil & water conservation program in Grundy County which is the districts purpose.

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Conservation & development of our natural resources is a big step in process of keeping the community resourceful, productive and a better place to work, live and play.

## FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

# Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District

Reorganized District No. 6 School

## Monday, March 27th, 1972

7:30 p.m.



**Howell Wheaton**  
Extension Agronomist  
Columbia, Missouri  
Guest Speaker

"Rain drops can't hit the ground running if they fall into a good grass sod"

## PROGRAM

Invocation .....	Rev. Ocie Griffith First Christian Church
Welcome and Introductions .....	Dale Herring Chairman SWCD Board
Entertainment .....	R-6 Girls Sextet Ann Brinser, Instructor
Introduction of Speaker .....	John Speck
Guest Speaker .....	Howell Wheaton Extension Agronomist, University of Mo.
Presentation of Sixth Grade Conservation Poster Awards—	Eugene Hutson
Goodyear Outstanding Conservation District Cooperator—	Wayne Allen, Goodyear Representative
Refreshments .....	Courtesy of SWCD Board

### SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dale Herring .....	Chairman
Estel Rhoades .....	Vice Chairman
Eugene Hutson .....	Treasurer
John Speck .....	Member
Larry Maddux .....	Secretary
Clifford Goodrich - Byron Grisamore .....	Past Sup.
Lelan Ryan - George McCollum .....	Past Sec.

### U.S.D.A. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

Charles Mumma .....	District Conservationist
Alfred B. Proctor .....	Conservation Technician
John Turner .....	Conservation Aid, Part Time

THE SOIL, LIKE FREEDOM, IS NOT APPRECIATED UNTIL IT  
IS ENDANGERED.

## DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSISTANCE

	1971	Sept. 1, 1967 to date
New Cooperators with District .....	71	400
Conservation Plans .....	21	108
Group Conservation Plans .....	3	9
Soil Mapping .....	10,000 Ac.	40,000 Ac.
Terraces (all types) .....	6.3 miles	25 miles
Diversions .....	5.1 miles	20 miles
Grassed Waterways .....	15 Ac.	82 Ac.
Drainage Ditch .....	17.6 miles	60 miles
Land Grading for Drainage .....	561 Ac.	1,050 Ac.
Tile Drain for Tile Terrace Outlets .....	4,854 ft.	15,562 ft.
Wildlife Habitat Dev. ....	211 Ac.	623 Ac.
Windbreaks .....	10	32
Pasture Planting .....	1900 Ac.	9000 Ac.
Farm Ponds .....	40	149
Structures .....	15	42

Engineering and technical service was also provided to Grundy County Industrial Development Corp., City of Trenton, Trenton Planning Commission, Green Hills Planning Commission, Public Schools and Churches of the County.

The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation Districts' purpose is to develop and carry out a coordinated action program which will result in the conservation and improvement of the Soil, Water, Woodland, & Wildlife resources in Grundy County.

To help carry out this program the District, through the Soil Conservation Service, offers planning, design, and layout of soil, water & related conservation measures, for rural & urban people. This includes parallel terraces, grassed waterways, farm ponds, erosion control structures, diversions, land leveling, drainage, pasture improvement and management, farmstead windbreaks, recreation, wildlife measures, animal waste disposal systems and anti-pollution practices.

Conservation education programs are available for schools, service clubs, youth groups and all people within the district.